GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S- Revenue Dept- Sri K.Harinath, former SDC, Land Acquisition, SRBC, Nandyal, Kurnool District (now Retired) - Departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991- Article of charges issued – WSD submitted- Inquiry conducted by the Inquiring Authority - Further action dropped - Orders issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.I.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 151 **Dated: 03-02-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.2407, Revenue (Vig.III) department, Dt:10.11.2006.
2. Written statement of defense submitted by Sri Sri K.Harinath, former Spl. Deputy Collector (LA) Retd., Dt.11-5-2007
3. G.O.Rt.No.2345, Revenue (Vig.III) department, Dt:3.11.2007.
4. G.O.Rt.No.786, Revenue (Vig.I.2) Dept., Dt:05.09.2014
5. COI's report in D.O.Lr.No.73/COI.P/2015, Dt.19-10-2016

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In the reference 1st read above, based on the report of the V&E officials, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 by framing Articles of charges against Sri K.Harinath, former SDC (Retired), for the irregularities committed by him while he was working as Special Deputy Collector, SRBC, Nandyal, Kurnool District, by paying excess payment of compensation in the land acquisition at Cherlopally (V) and caused huge loss to Government exchequer. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense, with a request to drop further action against him.

2. And whereas, Government have decided to conduct regular Inquiry in the matter and entrusted the case to the COI for regular inquiry vide reference 3rd read above. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority after conducting inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer has furnished his inquiry report, stating that the charge against Sri K.Harinath, former SDC (Retired) is not held proved.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter have observed that the charged officer Sri K.Harinath is not directly responsible either for the variations in the construction for fixing the market value, either of the land or of the structures. The land Negotiation Committee is headed by the Special Collector (LA). The Special Deputy Collector, i.e., the charged officer and others, who were experts in the related fields were members of the committee. The decision of either the head of the Committee or the Special Deputy Collector (LA) is always influenced by the records submitted by the field level experts. The Inquiry officer himself stated that the EEs concerned informed/complained of different pressures on them and not recording correct measurements as on date in the field. For this, either the charged officer or the head of the Committee is not responsible. Hence, the charge cannot be sustained against the charged officer. Therefore, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri K.Harinath, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Retired). Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri K.Harinath, formerly Special Deputy Collector (Retired).

4. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada is requested to take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Harinath, formerly Special Deputy Collector,
SRBC, Nandyal, Kurnool District **(now Retd.) through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Gollapudi, Vijayawada
(with a request to furnish served copy of this G.O.).

Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
S.F./ S.C.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER